

Magnanimous Romero May Not Seek to Secure Revenge

Papa's Eminent Son, When Governor, May Decide to Forgive Us; Secundino Revives "Book-Burning" Charge Against Bursum For Campaign Purposes

One of the famous campaign slogans in 1911, "Why Did Bursum Burn the Books?" has been revived, in effect, by Secundino Romero, of San Miguel, Bursum's principal rival for the Republican nomination for governor, who for some time has been attacking the Socorro county Republican leader through the columns of his "El Independiente," a Spanish weekly of Las Vegas. In the last issue of the paper he says:

"There is nothing that inspires such terror among the Democrats of all New Mexico as the brilliant prospect of the nomination of Secundino Romero for governor of New Mexico. With Sec. Romero at the head of the Republican ticket the death sentence of the Democratic party will be written. For this reason they profoundly fear that the Republican convention will designate Mr. Romero as its candidate, and by so doing blast their only hopes—that something may happen to give the nomination to another, and that again there shall rise from the ashes of those profligate books the Phoenix of Republican defeat; that there shall be repeated the

partial triumph of the Democracy. In this they will be as disappointed in their desire as their hopes will be frustrated. Romero will be the candidate, and the victory will be ours."

In another editorial in the same issue, "El Independiente" declares that one of the principal arguments for the nomination of Romero is the fact that he had a "clean record." His statement is a bold assault on Judge E. M. Long, the aged Democratic jurist, and his celebrated attempt to "investigate" the state penitentiary at the last session of the state legislature, when even his Republican colleagues balked, are mentioned in this connection. Another argument advanced by "El Independiente" for Romero's nomination, is that, once elected, he will "forget all offenses" and will administer his office impartially.

Larrasolo "Assured"
According to Hlas Sanchez, editor of the *Wagon Wheel*, Pastorall is over but the shouting as far as the nomination of O. A. Larrasolo for the supreme bench on the Republican ticket is concerned.

FEDERAL DOCKET FOR APRIL TERM

The docket for the April term of federal court here was announced today, as follows:

April 20—No. 388, Equity. The Raton Water Works Co. v. The City of Raton. (On defendant's pending motions).
April 24—128, Civil. U. S. v. John N. Olsen and Mary L. Murray. 129, Civil. U. S. v. James A. Hamm, et al. 245, Law. Harry E. Duran v. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. (On demurrer). 371, Law. Manuel Duran, a minor, et al. v. St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Co. (On plaintiff's motion for a jury trial). 433, Equity. Porter, Fishback & Co. et al. v. Ralph L. Peck. (On motion).

April 26—273, Equity. U. S. v. Eugene Van Patten et al. 441, Law. U. S. v. Rodeo Trading Co. et al. (On demurrer).
April 27—459, Civil. In the matter of Owen N. Marron and Francis E. Wood.

May 1, Criminal. 404, U. S. v. Valentin Gomez. 406, U. S. v. Merced Yanes. 407, U. S. v. Hostine Nez. 415, U. S. v. Cross-Rye. 420, U. S. v. Jose Campos. 425, U. S. v. Andres Polack. 422, U. S. v. Camilo Morgas. 338, Law. D. W. Snyder v. L. E. Becker. 354, Law. Gordon, Ironside & Fares v. D. W. Snyder.

May 2, Criminal. 408, U. S. v. Ben Coma. 409, U. S. v. Pete Pavillon. 410, U. S. v. Joe Villa.
May 3, Criminal. 418, U. S. v. A. P. Edwards. 422, U. S. v. Daniel O'Brien.

May 4, 424, Criminal. U. S. v. Elmer Goodin.
May 5, 424, Criminal. U. S. v. Alfredo Aragon.
May 8, 432, Criminal. U. S. v. Leandro Martinez, Jr.

May 9, Criminal. 366, U. S. v. Juan Gomez. 367, U. S. v. Teofilo Lopez.
May 10, Criminal. 428, U. S. v. Juanita Rubio, formerly Juanita Sanchez. 429, U. S. v. Ane Martinez, formerly Ane Gutierrez.

May 11, 431, Criminal. U. S. v. Pedro Baca.
May 12, 432, Criminal. U. S. v. Claude Dodson. 262, Law. A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. v. John R. Stanley. 449, Law. A. T. & S. F. Ry. v. Jacob Klatchnek.

May 15, 346, Law. Matilda Williamson v. The City of Albuquerque.
May 16, 404, Law. Stif Thomas v. The Albuquerque and Cerrillos Coal Co.

May 17, 251, Civil. Robert B. Whit v. New Mexico-Colo. Coal & Mining Co.
May 18, 432, Law. J. W. Pollard, Sr. v. City of Raton.

May 22, 18, Civil. U. S. v. Yankee Fuel Co. 404, Equity. U. S. v. Jose Gonzales and Luciano S. Garcia.
May 23, 301, Civil. D. C. Collier & Co. v. Petra, Roquet et al.

May 24, 435, Equity. Annie M. Frisley, Adm. etc. v. George W. Frisley.
June 5, 344, Civil. Mrs. George M. Stimulus, Adm. etc. v. A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co.

June 6, 434, Law. M. A. Wright v. The Rocky Mountain & Santa Fe Railway.
June 7, 322, Civil. J. I. and M. E. Baltes, surviving parents of Edgar Baltes, deceased, v. A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co.

June 8, 406, Law. Josef Ivan Pischek v. Victor-American Fuel Co.
June 9, 396, Law. Ferdinand Franchy v. A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co.
June 12, 407, Law. Mike Sharn-dakis v. Stag Canon Fuel Co. 408, Law. Steve Mihelidakis v. Stag Canon Fuel Co.

June 13, 409, Law. John Vurvalis v. Stag Canon Fuel Co.
June 14, 417, Law. Chas. L. Brown, Adm. etc. v. Victor-American Fuel Co.
June 15, 450, Law. George Sheeh, Adm. etc. v. Victor-American Fuel Co.

June 16, 401, Law. Wm. L. Bishop v. Wm. H. Morris.
June 19, 470, Law. Theodore Kennes v. Victor-American Fuel Co.
June 20, 399, Law. Terco Acosta v. 55 Mining Co.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS
Reports from the eighth grade examinations are arriving at the office of the department of education. This exam was held all over the state the first week in April. No indications have yet been seen as to how successful the pupils were.

SANTA FE COMPANY IS SUED FOR \$25,000

PLAINTIFF CLAIMS NEGLIGENCE KILLED PITRONILO LEON IN BELEN ASH ELEVATOR

A suit for \$25,000 damages was filed in the federal court on removal from Valencia county. The suit is that of Alberto de Leon, administrator of the estate of Pitronilo de Leon, who was killed in an accident while employed as a helper at the ash elevator of defendant company in Belen, N. M. It states that a hand or belt caught the arm of Pitronilo de Leon and he was hurled with great force against the ceiling, breaking his jaw and causing concussion of the brain from which he died in two hours. It further states that at the time of the accident Pitronilo de Leon was 21 years of age, in good health and earning \$2 a day. Gross carelessness and negligence on the part of defendant company are alleged by plaintiff as responsible for the accident.

Petition in Bankruptcy
A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court by William M. Day, of Roswell, giving his liabilities as \$677.38 and his assets as \$7.50.

Held for Grand Jury
Credito Atencio, an Indian, entered a plea of guilty this morning before United States District Judge Pope in the absence of United States Commissioner M. T. Dunlavy, to the charge of introducing liquor into the San Juan Indian pueblo. He was arrested by Jose Anton Montoya, a deputy official for the suppression of the sale of liquor to Indians. Atencio was held for the action of the federal grand jury.

U. S. to Wipe Out Prairie Dogs on Carson Forest
Tos, N. M., April 18.—The Biological Survey started the work of prairie dog extermination in the Carson forest last summer, and successfully covered a considerable area on and near the San Antonio river. The work is now being resumed and there are large parties working in the vicinity of Tres Piedras. It is planned to cover the entire forest this season, if possible, and completely eradicate these destructive animals. Their extermination will mean much to stockmen and farmers of the infested areas.

Tombstone Man Buys Mines at Steins, N. M.
Lordsburg, N. M., April 18.—T. B. Brant, of Tombstone, Ariz., has purchased the Olden lead and zinc mines at Steins, N. M., of William Charles. Mr. Charles has been shipping steadily from the property to the El Paso smelter for the last quarter. It is stated that the consideration was \$10,000.

John Haydon has sold the Panama mines, near Steins, to T. Lister and associates, of this city. The Panama is a copper proposition from which considerable shipping has been done and is one of the most promising mines in the Steins district. Mr. Lister has been negotiating for the purchase of these mines for some time.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED
The department of education today issued teachers' certificates to the following: Miss Hazel Martin, Mrs. L. Perico, Antimas, W. R. Twiford, C. Darvile, Catherine C. Kilgore, J. R. Peck, Lower Penasco; Anna Bell Pankrat, Cherrvale.

The department also issued county instructors' certificates as follows: Ben F. Kaiser, Dayton; B. H. Kirk, Lakewood; Alva Beattie, Capitan; and Joe S. Hofer, who will teach this summer at Clayton, Union county.

SMITH CASE OPENS
Alamogordo, N. M., April 17.—The trial of T. R. H. Smith, charged with wrecking the First State Bank of Las Cruces, opened in the district court here today. The case is attracting much attention. Judge Colin Nebbett is sitting for Judge Medler.

GALUSHA BECOMES ALBUQUERQUE CHIEF; KELLER ATTORNEY
DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL SUCCEEDS M'ILLIN IN WESTER-FIELD APPOINTMENTS PLEASE

Albuquerque, N. M., April 18.—J. R. Galusha, for several years a deputy United States marshal, and considered one of the most efficient peace officers in the Southwest, has been appointed chief of police of Albuquerque. He succeeds Thomas McMillin, for the last seventeen years city marshal here, under varying political administrations. W. A. Kalerher, well known young newspaper man and lawyer, becomes city attorney.

The marshal appointment was the first made by Mayor Westerfield after assuming charge of city affairs at the council meeting last night. The other appointments, all of which have been very well received, follow:

Police captain, Pat O'Grady; police sergeant, N. M. Miller; fire chief, J. W. Burnett; city attorney, W. A. Kalerher; city physician, E. M. Clayton; sanitary officer, John Tandberg; city engineer, Edmund Ross; police judge, W. W. McClellan.

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SEEK PASSAGE OF A TEACHERS' PENSION ACT

R. F. ASPLUND LAYS MATTER BEFORE COLFAX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

An effort will probably be made at the next state legislature to get a teachers' pension bill passed. With this in view, the hundred Colfax county teachers who met at Raton Friday and Saturday, listened to an interesting address by Prof. R. F. Asplund, of the department of education, on "Teachers' Pensions and the Retirement Fund."

Speaking of the pension subject, Prof. Asplund said today: "The state association of teachers is particularly interested in the subject this year. A law was prepared at Raton and it will be submitted to the committee of three composed of Prof. Enloe, Filadelfo Baca and Miss Ida Elder, of the New Mexico Educational Association. The proposed law is based on the creation of a retirement fund to be made up of a certain income from the state and certain assessments on each teacher who desires to participate."

Mr. Asplund explained further that it is planned to give a pension of \$300 a year to those teachers who have paid their percentages and have reached the age of 60 years after they have taught 25 to 30 years in schools, including ten years spent in New Mexico.

VERDICT OF \$5,000 AGAINST SANTA FE

Elmer E. Studley, well known attorney of Raton, who is here to attend the Progressive state convention, spent last week in El Paso in connection with the damage suit of John B. Crane against the A. T. & S. F. railway. Mr. Studley represented Crane, and secured a verdict of \$5,000. Crane was a Santa Fe conductor, and while working on the Dillon branch in June, 1914, one of his hands was terribly crushed. The suit was based on a claim of defective equipment.

BROKE IMMIGRATION LAW, IS ALLEGATION

EIGHTY-FIVE MINING COMPANY SUED ON SIX COUNTS BY THE GOVERNMENT

Suit was filed in the federal court by the government through United States District Attorney Summers Burkhardt against the Eighty-five Mining company, and A. P. Warner, at Lordsburg, N. M., on six counts, charging violation of the immigration law by the importation of workmen to be employed as diamond drillers at the defendant company's mine. The sum of \$1,000 in damages is asked on each count. The men mentioned as having been imported from Canada are David Bellhouse, Anna Wilsie, R. E. McDonald, Fred Lawson, Richard Baker and William Deaton. It is alleged in the complaint that the Smith & Travis Diamond Drill Contracting company entered into an agreement, known to the defendant, to send the men from Canada into New Mexico.

MAY LEASE OIL LANDS
Some arrangements for the leasing of state lands for oil exploration work may result from the visit here of H. L. Lamont, of R. C. Dauch and Paul Helms, Oklahoma men interested in the New Mexico Petroleum and Gas Development company, who arrived here this afternoon to confer with State Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervian. The three men made a 1500-mile automobile trip through New Mexico last fall, looking for oil indications. The company was organized several months ago with the object of carrying on oil exploration work in this state.

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SEN. BURTON MAKES A GOOD IMPRESSION
STATE CHAIRMAN ELY BACK FROM TOUR OF STATE WITH OHIO CANDIDATE

Ralph C. Ely, Republican state chairman, who accompanied former Senator Theodore E. Burton on his trip through New Mexico, says that the Ohio presidential possibility made an excellent impression at all of the places he stopped in the state, and that the people were pleased at what he said. Mr. Ely believes the speeches delivered here and at Silver City were the most effective of those made on the trip. The Silver City address was made at a banquet of the Chamber of Commerce there, last Wednesday night, and the following day Chairman Ely returned with Mr. Burton to Deming, where he had spoken Wednesday afternoon, and where he resumed his journey west Thursday afternoon. Mr. Ely returned here from Deming.

MURDERER CONVICTED
Albuquerque, N. M., April 17.—Jose Medina, confessed murderer of Jose N. Chavez, of San Jose, was found guilty of first degree murder by a jury in the district court yesterday morning. His attorney, W. A. Kalerher, gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

Medina is 19 years of age, a native of Old Mexico. He has been in this country about a year.

COUNTY COLLECTIONS
The treasurer of Santa Fe county has turned into the state treasurer \$13,766.64, as the state's share of the tax collections in this county in March. Other remittances received are \$3,260.23 from Chavez county; \$1,084.92 from Otero county, and \$505.16 from Guadalupe county.

MISSOURI VALLEY CO. SUCCESSFUL BIDDER ON 4 NEW BRIDGES
CONTRACT AWARDED BY STATE ENGINEER TODAY; SEVEN CONCERNS BID

The Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron company will build the two steel bridges across the Tijeras canyon on the Albuquerque-Morality road; the steel bridge across the Bonito river in Lincoln county, and the steel bridge across the Mora river at Mora. A contract for the four structures was awarded to it Monday, by State Engineer James A. French, following the submission of bids by the Missouri Valley and six other bridge building concerns. In the event the bridge across the Mora river is only 60 feet in length, the Missouri Valley will receive a total of \$14,620 for the four bridges. In case it is decided to make the bridge 75-foot structure the price will be \$15,128.

All of the bridges, with the possible exception of that over the Mora, will be 50-foot steel spans. The contract calls for the completion of the Tijeras canyon bridges by August 17, next; the Bonito bridge by September 1, and the Mora bridge by October 1. The prices of the Missouri Valley company were the lowest of those submitted.

HOW THE SILO SOLVES PROBLEM OF WINTER FEEDING OF LIVESTOCK IN NEW MEXICO, TOLD BY ERVIEN

One of the most useful bulletins published by State Land Commissioner R. P. Ervian's office, compiled by Mrs. Alice Tipton, head of the publicity department, is a little folder on the use of the silo in New Mexico and how it has been demonstrated to be the strong card of the thrifty livestock farmer. The bulletin says:

Like all other states or localities which have to depend upon an annual snowfall as one of the principal sources of moisture for the ground, as well as a water supply in general, New Mexico is confronted with the problem of winter feeding of livestock. During the months of snow the range feed is short, and in very cold winters it sometimes becomes a serious matter to provide for any large amount of stock, hence it is necessary, in solving this problem, to resort to artificial means, and a most satisfactory aid to the winter feeding of live stock of all kinds, and even poultry, but more especially for fattening cattle and sheep, is found in the use of silage.

This method of preserving summer products for winter use has become very general throughout the western states, and New Mexico farmers, stock-raisers and dairymen alike pronounce silage both economical and nutritious. Through the use of the silo farm products that otherwise would be wasted may be utilized for winter feed, and stock thrive on it to such an extent that, instead of losing weight during the cold weather, they fatten on silage fed them through the winter. But it is not advisable to depend upon waste products of the farm for filling the silo; it is better to plant crops especially adapted to that purpose, and select those that have proven most satisfactory in experimental cases, thus bringing to bear upon this important factor in farm economy the same degree of intelligent thought that is necessary to the success of any other undertaking in life.

Crops which have been tested and found most satisfactory for silage are the ordinary field corn and the kafir corn, the latter being considered superior throughout the southwest, especially in dry-farming, or non-irrigated districts. Other grains, as well as alfalfa, are sometimes used for silage, and even dry fodder may be utilized if a sufficient quantity of water is furnished to supply the lack of juices. It is while the grain is in the "hard dough" stage that the stalks should be cut with a machine for that purpose, and run into the silo for silage, and it will readily be seen to what an extent this first aid to winter feeding is capable of becoming the saver of waste products as well as the conservator of good crops on the farm and ranch. Instead of being compelled to "make hay while the sun shines," the thrifty farmer, stock raiser or dairyman of the present day turns his attention to making silage in all kinds of weather during the spring time, for a good wetting aids in its preparation.

According to statistics at hand the total cost of silage amounts, approximately, to about three dollars a ton, but of course this would vary according to local conditions.

The construction of the silo is an important feature, as it is necessary that it should be as nearly airtight as possible in order to prevent molding of the silage, and for this reason it should be circular in form so that there will be no corners into which the silage cannot be compactly packed to exclude the air. The underground silo, somewhat similar to a cistern, appeals to some because it is

bearing the initials "B.K.K." was stolen. This was of Swiss make and was brought to this country by a prominent forgesman who treasures it highly. "I should like to know whether one is to get protection in the United States," she asked a New Mexican reporter in discussing the robbery. She was assured that the New Mexican was in favor of an arrangement whereby the people of Santa Fe will be given proper protection by the police from burglars, besides the watch a pocketbook containing \$3 or \$5 was also taken.

Sometimes ago a gold watch disappeared from the home of Leo S. Miller. It was a lady's gold watch, Gruen "Verithin" and bore the initials "R. S. M." It evidently had a varied career for it was finally picked up on the Canyon Road after an automobile had passed over it. It was taken to S. Spila's store and identified by the owner today.

Another robbery has been reported to the police but the details have been withheld from the public. A few years ago Santa Feans boasted that it was unnecessary to lock the doors and windows when going out in the evenings. There was a time when Santa Fe felt secure from petty thieves—but that time apparently has passed.

THREE DEEDS FILED
Three deeds were filed in the county clerk's office this afternoon. One was by Caroline B. Romero to Francisco Huber, property at Precinct 6, consideration \$10; another from John G. Schumann and wife to Minnie DeMier, property near the D. & R. G. depot, consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations; the third from May Leavitt Davison to Minnie DeMier, property near the D. & R. G. depot, consideration \$10.

SNEAK THIEVES GET A VALUABLE WATCH AND COIN; T. P. H. D. N.
The police have been notified that a watch and a coin were stolen from a person named T. P. H. D. N. The watch was a pocketwatch containing \$3 or \$5 was also taken.

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Small Boy Lost; Can Anyone Help Sister to Find Him?

St. Louis, Mo., April 15, 1916. City Editor, New Mexican, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—After searching for five months for a brother of mine, and failing to locate him, I'm going to ask if you will not have your paper help me—print a description of him or a short article.

Five months ago, on November 19, he ran away. At that time our mother was ill, though my brother did not understand how serious was her condition, and I have done my very best to trace him ever since.

After worrying and longing for him unceasingly, my mother died, early in March. Mother had been a widow for some years, so of all the immediate family only Ted and I are left. Ted may not think he needs his sister now but I believe he does and will for some years to come, and I know I need him very much now.

He is only twelve years old, a healthy, good-looking boy, his mind filled with ideas gained from reading and from motion pictures. After he had gone we learned that he had frequently spoken among his friends of "going west" some day.

He made his way west quite quickly—reached Little Rock, Arkansas, in early December; Waco, Texas, in late January or early February, and was in Hale Center, Texas, on February 5th and 6th. Since then I have lost all trace of him. He had been riding a bicycle, which may account for the rapid time he made.

I have no photo of him, unfortunately, and fear he may have changed his name. I can only hope that a description may serve to identify him, should he have reached your locality. Any information I can gain of him, whether he passed through your region at any time, or whether anyone has heard of such a boy, would be of great value to me. He has got so far away it might be impossible for him to get back on his own efforts. As for me—I am a proofreader with a not very large salary, have no relatives and few friends in St. Louis on whom to rely, and so far have failed discouragingly to secure him. Ted was born in New York City and in 1913 we moved to Cumberland, Maryland, where we lived for one year. Then he and my mother came out to St. Louis, where a few months later I joined them. He is twelve years old, will be thirteen on July 24, is a decided blonde, light golden hair, blue eyes, clear complexion—quite tall—about 5 feet 2 inches—and proportionately broad. He has no birthmarks or blemishes, but has a habit of biting his fingernails closely. He has a wide, shapely mouth, large teeth, round face. He wears 6 1/2 shoes, 7 1/4 hat, 15-year suit. He has read rather deeply on such subjects as electricity, mechanics and chemicals, is a good conversationalist and is more fond of men's company than of boys.

This description would serve for many boys but it is the most I can offer for identification, and I am hoping it may be effective.

Will you help me? From your experience as a newspaper man you could give me practical advice, and I am so much handicapped by distance and limited financial resources that any assistance would be gratefully appreciated.

Trusting to hear from you, I am Sincerely,
CLARE C. COOPER.

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